

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, first full paragraph, replace the paragraph with:

Additionally, the basic idea of the trend also matches the principle of the Kyoto Conference (Third Conference of Parties to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change) for worldwide environmental protection. That is, the trend of uninterrupted growth of power consumption has been used as assumption to produce a power resource facility plan of the subsequent year. The basic idea above also indirectly matches with the restriction of carbon ~~oxide~~ dioxide emission as a countermeasure for prevention of global warming which attracted attentions as the atmospheric environmental problem as well as with the saving of resources of the earth.

Pages 25-26, the paragraph bridging these pages from page 25, line 15 to page 26, line 17, replace the paragraph with:

~~Fig. 5 shows~~ Figs. 5A and 5B show a tool as a dedicated information terminal of the embodiment. Fig. 5(a) (A) shows an appearance of the tool and a display section and a setting section thereof. In this diagram, only the setting of a load pattern is shown, and display of a charge value is not shown. Example A is a load pattern in a case in which the load pattern is drawn for respective time zones of a day. The load pattern is associated with a condition that the

demanders are present or absent in the house and that the electric upper-limit capacity of the power distribution facility associated with the power consumption facilities is restricted, and hence a line thereof is shown. In general, it is assumed that the facilities for the family distributing system used in the contract with an existing power company are also used in this system. Therefore, the setting must be conducted in consideration of the upper-limit capacity of the 30A contract which will not cause a fire. Any setting of a value exceeding this value is assumed as invalid. This is an essential requirement. Example B shows a setting section in which operations corresponding to items regarding the contents of the display section are conducted. This section is used to conduct operation to set a target period to be set, operation to set a load power for each period partition, operation to display charge values for a defined load pattern, operation to display values of actual results, and any associated operations. Fig. 5-~~(b)~~ (B) is a diagram of an image showing the display section and the setting section.